



SUMMER SPECIAL!

FAT SLAGS SID THE SEXIST ROGER MELLIE

SPOILT BASTARD BIFFA BACON

THE BOTTOM INSPECTORS

and lots more

OH! BIG BOY!
COME OVER HERE AND RUB
SOME SUN OIL ON ME BACK.
IF YOU'RE LUCKY I MIGHT
LET YOU DO ME FRONT TOO!

EEH TRACEY!
YOU DIRTY COW!

CHRIST ON
A BIKE!

WELLOCK! YOU ARE A
REAL DICK!

DIC YOUR MUMMY
UP NOW TIMMY, THERE'S
A POMEY. THE
TIDE'S COMING IN...



scan by faceless

PRINCE CHARLES NAMED IN BIZARRE LOVE TRIANGLE

It's a
RED HOT
Royal
exclusive



I HAD SEX

with myself!

Man 'fondled his
own buttocks'

SPECIAL REPORT

ARE TODAY'S
POP STARS
REALLY
GOOD LOOKING?

Plus PASSION and
HEARTACHE in...

12 THINGS YOU NEVER
KNEW ABOUT THE
ROYAL
FAMILY

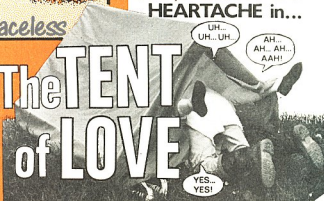


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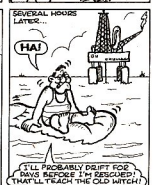
UH...
UH...UH.

AH...
AH...AAH!

YES...
YES!



SPILT BASTARD



BILLY'S FRIDGE

YOUNG WILLIAM POTTER WAS THE ENVY OF EVERY BOY IN BARNLEY - FOR HE HAD A FRIDGE ON CASTOR WHEELS!



Passion and Heartache
In the

Tent of Love

It looked like being a long, lonely summer for young Tricia Jones when she split up with boyfriend Adam Hartley. But plucky Tricia had other plans . . .



After a long cycle journey they arrived at the field in the countryside.

HERE WE ARE,
THIS IS THE FIELD.
NICE ISN'T IT.

YEAH,
FINE.

I'LL PITCH
MY TENT
OVER THERE.

OH, ADAM, YOU WON'T
BELIEVE THIS, BUT I'VE
FORGOTTEN MY TENT.

I'LL JUST HAVE
TO SHARE YOURS.

OH, I SUPPOSE SO. BUT
THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN
US, REMEMBER. NO STRINGS.

Soon they had settled in.

SAY, ADAM, I'M STARVING.
HOW ABOUT I COOK US A
NICE MEAL FOR TWO, EH?

LOOK, I'VE BROUGHT
SOME CANDLES AND
A BOTTLE OF WINE.

NO THANKS,
TRICIA.

I'M GOING TO GET A TIN OF BEANS
ON THE GO, BUT YOU CAN USE
THE STOVE AFTER ME IF YOU LIKE.

NO THANKS.
I'VE JUST LOST
MY APPETITE.

Later

ADAM, LET'S GO
DOWN TO THE VILLAGE
PUB FOR A NICE QUIET
DRINK TOGETHER.
THEY'VE GOT REAL
LOG FIRES AND ...

NO TA! I'M TURNING
IN EARLY TRY NOT
TO WAKE ME UP WHEN
YOU GET BACK, EH?

OH ADAM, THAT REMINDS ME,
I'VE FORGOTTEN MY SLEEPING BAG
IS THERE ANY CHANCE I COULD ...

FORGET IT.

I BROUGHT
A SPARE.

HUMPH!

Slightly disappointed, Tricia wandered off to the pub alone.

NO LUCK SO FAR, I'LL HAVE TO PUT PLAN B INTO ACTION — AND TRY TO MAKE HIM JEALOUS.

At closing time ...

LISTEN ... ERM ... BENNY. FANCY COMING BACK TO MY TENT FOR COFFEE.

OOO-ARRR!

I'M SHARING MY TENT WITH A FRIEND. BUT DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM. HE'LL PROBABLY BE ASLEEP.

OOO-ARRR!

Back at the tent ...

YOU DON'T MIND IF BENNY STAYS THE NIGHT DO YOU?

EH?

YOU DID SAY WE WERE FREE AGENTS, REMEMBER?

COME ON BENNY, MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

THIS IS OUR SLEEPING BAG HERE.

OOOO-OOOOO-OOOOO-ARRRR!

OH ... YES ... YES ... UH ... UH ...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! ADAM'S GONE TO SLEEP. HE HASN'T EVEN NOTICED US.

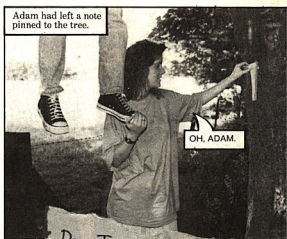
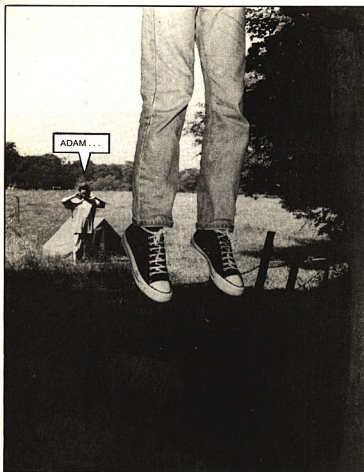
ZZZZZZZZZZ

The next morning ...

OOOOAGH!

THAT'S ODD WHERE'S ADAM?

AAAGH!



Dear Trish
 I had hoped this holiday
 might lead to a reconciliation
 between us. But now that
 you've found someone else
 I know this will never be
 possible. I'm so upset I feel
 like hanging myself. So
 I have.
 Goodbye forever
 Adam x

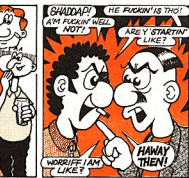
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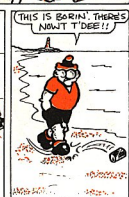
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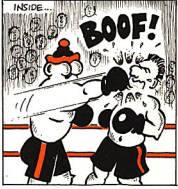
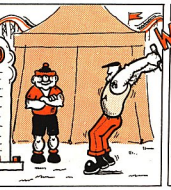
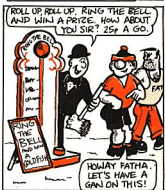
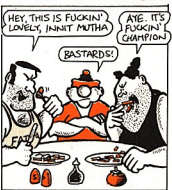
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 NOT FUNNY. £1



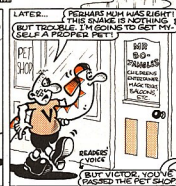
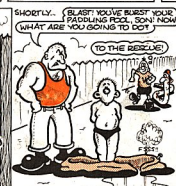
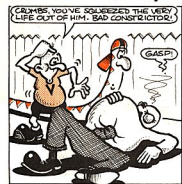


WATCH OOT! IT'S THE BACONS





Victor AND HIS BOA CONSTRUCTOR





Sex earthquake rocks quiet village

I made love to myself ~ while I watched

A 42 year old man has revealed how he made love to himself while his wife slept nearby.

And Reginald Thompson has stunned neighbours in the quiet village of Banwell with his saucy revelations. "He seemed so quiet", one neighbour told us last night.

FROLICS

Reg's sexy frolics with himself began one night in 1986 after he had spent a quiet evening at home with his wife, Carol. "Carol had gone to bed early and I was alone on the settee", he told us. "I'd had a few

Village torn apart by torrid sex tornado

drinks and I was feeling very relaxed. The next thing I knew I felt my hand on my shoulder. Seconds later I was rolling around naked on the floor with myself. It seemed like the most natural thing in the world".



The house in Banwell where Thompson's sordid sex sessions took place.

Reg began to have regular solo sex sessions whenever his wife was out of the house. "One minute I'd be in the garden mowing the lawn, and the next minute I'd be in the shed, fondling my own buttocks", he revealed.

Passion volcano erupts showering village with red hot love lava

On one occasion, Reg sat and watched while he made love to himself. "I'd just drunk a bottle of Vodka and was feeling uninhibited. I sat and watched myself in the mirror. It was a fantastic experience, although I had a headache afterwards". Soon Reg was having sex with himself up to three or four times a week. "Sometimes I would just sit in the cupboard under the stairs with my hand on my knee. At other times, I would roll around on the carpet in front of the fire for hours on end. On one occasion, I even knocked the coffee table over and spilt a glass of wine. I only just managed to clean it up before my wife got home".

SESSIONS

Locals at the Kings Head Hotel only 200 yards from the Thompsons' semi-detached house, were shocked when they heard of Reg's steamy sex sessions. "He seemed so quiet", one customer told us.

WE'RE SKINT, M'LUD!

Top lawyers plead poverty

Many top lawyers are having to take on part-time jobs in order to make ends meet. Highly trained barristers and top solicitors are resorting to bar jobs and part-time restaurant work in order to boost their paltry income.

GET BY

One solicitor we spoke to said he worked Saturday mornings collecting litter at MacDonald's restaurant in London's Piccadilly, as well as delivering free newspapers during the evenings. "I still find it hard to get by", he told us. "A colleague has resorted to advertising his services in newagent's windows as a part-time gardener and handyman", he added.

SURVIVE

Top lawyers feel that with rising mortgage rates and inflation, it's not possible for them to survive charging only £120 per hour for their services. "Unless there is a dramatic increase in our levels of pay, I can see ugly scenes reminiscent of the miners strike breaking out in the Court rooms and the offices of the legal profession", one told us this morning.

MAN 'HAD SEX WITH 2,500 WOMEN' - claim

A Northampton man is claiming to have had sex with 2,500 women over the last five years.

Probably

"Come to think of it, it was probably more like 3,000", he told us yesterday.

TIPTON IS TOP FOR TOURISM

Ask any discerning holiday-maker where he's heading this Summer — and the answer won't be Benidorm, Bermuda or Barbados. It will be Tipton!

This is the astonishing claim made by Mr Hugo Guthrie, chairman of the Tipton Borough Council Committee on Tourism. And he believes that 'Terrific Tipton' will soon be top of the tourist tree.

"At Tipton we have a comprehensive range of amenities to suit holidaymakers of all ages. There's truly something for everyone at Tipton. We've got some smashing countryside with marvellous views only 20 miles the other side of Wolverhampton".

"And for the water sports enthusiast, we've got a very pleasant stretch of river, and plenty of canals. And did you know incidentally, that here in Tipton there are more miles of canal than there are in Stourbridge. Indeed, Tipton has been described as the Venice of the West Midlands".

Tip Top Tipton Tipped as Top Tourist Trap

And according to Mr Guthrie, Tipton certainly isn't lacking in nightlife. "Appearing for the whole Summer season at the Tipton Apollo Theatre, we hope to have the one and only Bernie Clifton and his Comedy Ostrich — as seen on TV".

BOOK EARLY

Holiday-makers intending to visit Tipton are advised to book early, as accommodation will be in short supply. And a final word from Mr Guthrie — he believes Tipton's attractive new tourist slogan says it all. "Tipton — it's terrific".

Billy the Fish.

FALCHSTEIN LTD, UNDER THREAT OF INSOLVENCY, HAVE RAISED ENOUGH MONEY TO SAVE THE CLUB WITH A SHAKIN' STEVENS BENEFIT CONCERT. BUT NO SOONER HAVE THE TAKINGS BEEN OBTAINED - A MILLION POUNDS - THAN THE MONEY VANISHES...

YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY SURE IT WAS ON THIS TABLE BOSS?

YES, IT'S DEFINITELY BEEN STOLEN - BUT HOW?

THE ONLY MEANS OF GETTING INTO THE BACKSTAGE AREA IS THROUGH THIS SMALL AIR DUCT.

BUT NO ORDINARY HUMAN BEING COULD POSSIBLY HAVE GOT THROUGH SUCH A NARROW GAP.

NO - BUT PERHAPS HE COULD!

COULD THE NIGHTMARE BE BENDING THE AMAZING RUBBER ACCORDION?

OF COURSE! THE CIRCUS! IT'S ALL BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE!

THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE BOSS! WE MUST GET OVER TO THE CIRCUS AND INVESTIGATE!

EARN... HANG ON SYD. ACTUALLY - I THINK IT WAS THIS TABLE.

YES LOOK! PHEN! THAT WAS A CLOSE SHAVE BOSS!

THE NEXT DAY, WITH THEIR DEBTS PAID OFF - FALCHSTEIN PREPARE FOR THEIR VITAL WEEKEND CLASH WITH GRIMBLINDON.

I WANT 100% EFFORT FOR THE FULL 90 MINUTES - BUT AT THE END OF THE DAY WANT YOU TO GO OUT THERE AND ENJOY YOURSELVES.

TOMMY - THE CHAIRMAN WANTS A WORD.

IN THE CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE...

TOMMY - THE FANS WANT SWEETS AND I'M PREPARED TO PAY FOR IT! THE MONKEYS ON THE TABLE AND I'M WILLING TO PUT IT WHERE MY MOUTH IS. JUST NAME THE PLAYER, TOMMY - AND YOU'VE GOT HIM.

THE NEXT DAY...

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

THAT SATURDAY, FALCHSTEIN TOWN - IS BUZZING WITH HEIGHTENED ANTICIPATION AS THE CROWD GROWS AROUND AWAITING THE APPEARANCE OF THE NEW MYSTERY SIGNER...

IN THE MANAGER'S OFFICE...

I HOPE I'LL BE ABLE TO LIVE UP TO MY OVER ONE MILLION POUNDS PRICE TAG MR BROWN.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE OVER ONE MILLION POUNDS PRICE - EVEN THOUGH IT IS AN AWFUL LOT OF MONEY.

KICK-OFF APPROACHES...

THE PLAYERS ARE COMING ONTO THE PITCH.

I CAN'T SEE THE MYSTERY SIGNING YET.

NEITHER CAN I.

HERE HE COMES NOW!

CAN YOU SEE WHO IT IS?

YES, YES...

WHY?

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

IT CAN'T BE... BUT IT IS!

IT'S MICK HOCKNALL OUT OF SIMPLY RED!!

WOW!

WE ALL KNOW WHAT THE LAD CAN DO IN FRONT OF A MICROPHONE.

YES - LET'S SEE IF HE CAN EQUAL IT ON THE FIBS!

WE'LL HAVE TO PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS BOSS. IF WE LOSE TODAY, WE'RE OUT OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

YES - BUT IF WE CAN WIN BY A CLEAR MARGIN OF A GOAL, NOT INCLUDING PENALTIES, WE'LL GO STRAIGHT INTO THE FIRST DIVISION, ON AGGREGATE.

BUT WHAT ABOUT DIVISIONS TWO AND THREE, BOSS?

YOU'RE FORGETTING, SYD - AWAY GOALS COUNT DOUBLE.

A DEFT TOUCH FINDS THE FEET OF STAY CENTRE FORWARD 'SHAKIN' STEVENS.

I'VE GOT ALL HIS RECORDS.

OH NO!

SOON THE MATCH GETS UNDERWAY. BILLY THE FISH FEEDS PROFESSOR WOLFGANG SCHNELL HIS OWN HALF.

FINE FIN SKILLS FROM THE PISCINE NUMBER ONE STRIKER.

A GEOMETRICALLY PERFECT FOOT TRY, BUT THE PROFESSOR FAILS TO MAKE A GOOD BALL CALCULATION.

YES.

ACCURACY TO SIX DECIMAL PLACES!

STRAIGHT TO THE UNSEEN HEAD OF ZIMMY X FALCHSTEIN'S INVISIBLE STRIKER.

HE'S FUMBLER IT!

IT LOOKS LIKE A TELLING CRACK!

NO...

YES, IT COULD PAY DIVIDENDS IF SOMEONE CAN GET ON THE END OF AND DO THE DAMAGE WHERE IT MATTERS - IN THE SIX YARD BOX.

IT'S OVER THE FULL...

A cartoon illustration of a woman in a bikini running a relay race. She is holding a baton and looking determined. A man in a suit is in the foreground, looking on. Speech bubbles say "SHE BEATS ONE MAN..." and "AND ANOTHER!".

NO... IT'S TOO DEEP.

IT'S GONE WAY / OVER THE HEADS OF / THE FULCHESTER FORWARDS

THE LAD HUCKNALL OUT OF HUNTER RED HAS COME FROM NOWHERE - AND UNLEASHED A FEROCIOUS VOLLEY!!

GOAL!!

FANTASTIC SHOT!

HODRAY FOR MICK OUT OF SMOOPLY RED!

THAT'S FOURMILYD. WE'RE MAKING INROADS ON THE PLANKS AND DOMINATING THE FIELD IN THE KEYAREAS.

ABSOLUTELY BOSS! AND NOW IF WE CAN ONLY MAINTAIN THIS FOUR GOAL MARCH OVER GRIMBLETON, IT'LL SEE US EARLY BACK IN THE FIRST DIVISION, ON AGGREGATE.

UNITED PUSH FORWARD FOR A FIFTH GOAL- TO PUT THE RESULT BEYOND DOUBT...!

IT'S A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!

AN OPEN GOAL!

HUCKNALL OUT OF SIMPLY RED MUST FINE!!

THE KEEPER SELF-TO...

THE FULCHESTER FORWARD ARE TEASING THE GRIMBLEDON DEFENCE AS IF LIKE BUTTER.

FREE NIL!

R COMMITTED HIM- EARLY!

THE GOALMOUTH Y UNGUARDED - WAY THE FLAME CONTROL OF GULF I MISS THIS ONE!

OOOH! HE' SNEED IT OVER THE BAR!

AND ANOTHER...

GREAT GOAL!!

PROFESSOR WOLFGANG SCHNITZLER B.Sc. PH.D. & TRIGONOMETRICALLY CALCULATED HEADER PLACES UNITED FINALLY IN THE DRIVING SEAT.

G. S. FINK

SECONDS LATER - THE TIDULE-
LOCKED SANSSTER GETS A
CHANCE TO RIDGEEM-HIMSELF

A PINPOINT DEFENCE-SPLITTING
PASS FROM THE BUDON SQUAD!

HICKNALL OUT OF SIMPLY REE!
ONLY WAS THE KEEPER TO BEAT

YES

IN A SADLY IRONIC ECHO OF HIS MUSICAL CAREER, MICK HUCKNALL OUT OF SIMPLY AHEAD'S PROMISING EARLY SUCCESS HAS BEEN FOLLOWED UP WITH A SERIES OF LACKLUSTRE DISAPPOINTMENTS.

NO BOOS.

BACK IN DIVISION ONE, IT LOOKS LIKE OUR PROBLEMS ARE OVER, EH SYD?

I THINK YOU OUGHT TO SEE THIS.

Will THIS
SPELL THE
END FOR
FULCHESTER?

Could THESE
SORDID
REVELATIONS
IN THE PRESS
FORCE TOMMY
BROWN'S
RESIGNATION?

*

DON'T MISS
THE NEXT
EPISODE!!

THE NEXT
EPISODE!!

I AM ROLF'S LOVECHILD

A Nottingham carpet fitter is set to give up his job and travel 24,000 miles around the world in a desperate bid to meet Rolf Harris.

For 38 year old Phillip Judson believes he may be the illegitimate son of the celebrated painter and all-round entertainer. "I believe I may be Rolf Harris's love-child", Phillip told us yesterday.

STYLOPHONE

He first began to suspect a link with the Australian musician and entertainer during his teens. "I found that I had an un-natural ability to paint large pictures, and only hours after receiving a stylophone for my eighteenth birthday, I had mastered the instrument".

SWIMMING

As well as his striking resemblance to the veteran Aussie star, Phillip points to his incredible swimming ability as further proof of the connection. "Friends have always remarked how much I looked like Rolf, and I am often mistaken for him in the street, and I can swim four lengths of the local baths — almost, which is probably something else that I inherited from my father".

JAKE THE PEG

Over the years, Phillip has built up a large collection of Rolf's records, including his sixties hit 'Two Little Boys', and the walls of his Nottingham bedsit are covered with paintings of the Australian landscape and obscure murals. A dusty wobble-board takes pride of place on his mantelpiece.

DIDGERIDOO

Phillip's mother insists that her husband of 42 years, Derek, is Phillip's true father. "But I'm convinced she's not telling me the whole truth. And now she refuses to talk to me, and has moved house, refusing to tell me where she lives". So Phillip is having to pack his bags and prepare for a round-the-world trip which he hopes will lead to a reunion with his real father.

MAYBE

"Hopefully when I get to Australia we will be reunited at last. I am really looking forward to it. We'll have so much catching up to do".

EXCLUSIVE

Although he has no definite plans at present, Phillip hopes to live in Australia permanently with his father. "I've written to him several times but have not yet received a reply. It must have come as quite a shock to him to know that I am alive".



Phillip (left) and Rolf, the man he believes may be his true father.

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FIELD FRESH

Gotcha! We expose Britain's latest celebrity tax dodge!

ANIMAL CRACKERS!

Top stars queue up to buy wildebeests, gnus, stoats and platypi

Showbiz celebrities are stocking up on pets in order to avoid paying tax! And the homes of many of today's top stars are beginning to resemble zoos, with more and more animals being purchased in this latest bid to beat the taxman.

A couple of years ago big money earners like Steve Davis, Terry Wogan and Cliff Richard were investing in trees in an attempt to foil the Inland Revenue. But the government acted swiftly to close that loophole, and the word from top financial pundits is now "Buy Animals".

SNAKES

The animals involved range from traditional household pets to more exotic creatures such as snakes, monkeys and even kangaroos. And delighted pet shop owners have never had it so good. They report that wealthy stars are buying anything they can get their hands on.

"I've sold over 200 parrots this week", one shop-keeper told us. "And I've got another 125 on order".

LEOPARDS

Even zoos have been approached by frantic celebrities trying to cash in on this tax dodge. One head keeper told us that several well-known TV personalities had offered him cash in exchange for animals, including leopards, elephants and giraffes.

BANDICOOTS

Tax advisor Kenneth McBride, believes that more and more highly paid show business celebrities, sportsmen and pop stars will soon be jumping on

Latest tax dodge leaves investors 'squids in'

the animal bandwagon. "It may sound like a risky investment, but the savings that are there to be made are enormous. Over twelve months a top earner like Radio DJ Simon Bates could save anything up to half a million pounds in tax by spending the money, for example, on water buffalo".



McCartney — crocodiles.

A government spokesman told us that whilst buying animals was not illegal, many required licences, and were not suitable as household pets. He admitted that the government would be keeping an eye on the situation.



Some sheep yesterday

THEY'LL TRY ANYTHING TO BEAT THE TAXMAN!

Until recently top celebrities and money earners could expect to loose over half their income in tax. And even now stars like Shakin' Stevens must hand over 40p in tax for every pound they earn. Here are just some of the tactics — successful or otherwise — that have been tried in order to beat the taxman.



£ Crafty pop star Kylie Minogue came up with a brilliant scheme to beat the Australian taxman. The singer ordered a tanker load of milk from a dairy in the USA. By the time the vessel arrived in Australia the milk had gone off, and so the entire cost of the operation — \$1 million — was offset against tax. Later, the singer returned to New York, and during the stormy voyage, the cargo turned into cheese. The ingenious singer then sold the lot — at a profit of over \$10 million!



£ Pop star, Leo Sayer, a big money earner in the 70's, took his accountant's advice and lived in a hammock in his back garden for twelve months, never once setting foot on the ground. But the stunt failed, and Sayer was left with back-ache — and a tax bill of over £50,000!

£ Mick Jagger, a millionaire several times over, eventually moved to France to avoid UK taxes. But not before he had tried several more bizarre methods. One plan, to live in a submarine in the River Thames near Oxford, failed when the vessel sprang a leak. When Jagger eventually surfaced, tax inspectors were waiting to present him with a bill — for £750 million.

FAMOUS PEOPLE ON THE TOILET

No. 235
Rolf Harris



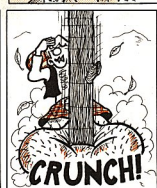
CAN YOU
TELL WHAT
IT IS YET?

IT'S ALRIGHT, DOCTOR! YOU
CAN GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT.



BUSTER GONAD

AND HIS
Unfeasibly
LARGE TESTICLES



Roger Mellié

BOLLOCKS!



The Man On The Telly

COOL IT TOM. I'LL MANAGE. I'VE BEEN IN THIS GAME FOR LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW HOW TO HANDLE A FEW POLITICIANS



JUST GENERAL QUESTIONS... WHAT DO THEY HOPE TO ACHIEVE OVER THE NEXT WEEK... ROGER?



THERE'S A SATELLITE BOOKED FOR 5.45 EXACTLY. IT'S ESSENTIAL THAT YOU'RE READY ON TIME, WITH YOUR QUESTIONS PREPARED.



SUDDENLY... SORRY I'M LATE TOM. FELL ASLEEP ON THE MIDWEST BEACH - ARSE IS AS RED AS A BEETROOT!



MORNING TOM



EN ROUTE...

HEY TOM, I FANCY A BIT OF LUNCH. LET'S STOP AT THAT PUB FOR A FEW JARS



COME ON IN TOM! THE WATER'S LOVELY



5.47... EVERYTHING'S SET TOM. LONDON ARE WAITING - ARE WE READY?



WE'VE LOST 3 MINUTES ALREADY. YOU'LL PROBABLY ONLY HAVE TIME FOR ONE QUESTION, SO YOU'D BETTER MAKE IT A GOOD ONE!



ROGER?! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT FOR?



DON'T BE RIDICULOUS ROGER. WE HAVE TO BE THERE IN 4.5 MINUTES. AND I DON'T WANT YOU GETTING DRUNK!



SOME HOLIDAY THIS IS TURNING OUT TO BE!



WE'VE GOT A LIVE LINK UP WITH THE ITN NEWS AT 5.15, REMEMBER AND I'VE MANAGED TO SET UP AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH PADDY ASHFELT, THE S.L.D.P. LEADER



SORRY ABOUT THIS DELAY MR ASHFELT. ROGER SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE. HE'S PROBABLY DOING SOME LAST MINUTE RESEARCH... PREPARING HIS QUESTIONS



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ALREADY? YOU SAID WE WERE GOING TO GO TO BRIGHTON TODAY



... BUT WE'RE GOING THERE TO COVER THE ANNUAL SOCIALIST AND LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTY'S CONFERENCE, NOT TO GO SUNBATHING!!



RIGHT. THE DELEGATES WILL BE HERE SOON. WE'D BETTER GET SET UP RIGHT AWAY



NOW THEN, ROGER, I WANT YOU TO TRY AND GET A FEW QUICK COMMENTS FROM THE KEY DELEGATES



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WILL YOU LISTEN TO ME ROGER! THIS IS THE BIG ONE. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BLOW IT!



WE'VE GOING TO LOSE THE SATELLITE SOON TOM



AND NOW WE'RE GOING OVER TO ROGER MELLIÉ IN OUR BRIGHTON STUDIO WHO HAS WITH HIM MR PADDY ASHFELT, LEADER OF THE S.L.D.P.



GOT ANY IDEA WHAT I CAN PUT ON MY KNOBS PADDY?



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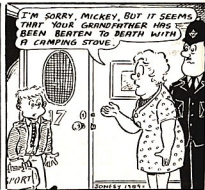
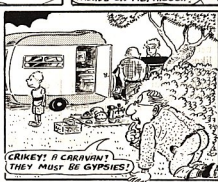
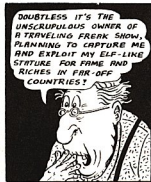


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MICKEY'S MINIATURE Grandpa

AFTER HAVING AN ARGUMENT WITH A MYSTERIOUS GYPSY, MICKEY MARSTON'S GRANDPA BECAME CONVINCED THAT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A CURSE WHICH HAD CAUSED HIM TO SHRINK TO A REMARKABLE FOUR INCHES IN HEIGHT!



Are today's popstars REALLY good looking?

The phenomenal success of stars like Bros and Brother Beyond has led to comparisons with sixties Beatlemania and the scenes of "Rollermania" surrounding the Bay City Rollers in the mid-seventies. Girls are screaming louder than ever at their favourite stars. But are the pop stars of today REALLY that good looking?

We all know that today's stars have talent. Who hasn't? They can sing, write good songs and produce hit records to prove it. But are they REALLY good-looking, or are the record buying public being conned?

FANS

One man who fears that the fans are being ripped off is former record shop owner, Ron Brown. He claims that over the last ten years there has been a steady decline in the number of good-looking pop stars, up to the point where today they are almost extinct.

UNATTRACTIVE

"Record companies know that by producing good records with catchy tunes, they can get away with unattractive and plain looking pop stars. Nowadays nine out of ten pop stars are unattractive. It's frightening when you think about it. Kids are simply throwing their money down the drain."

ROLLERS

"Ten years ago it would have been unheard of. You had the likes of Donny Osmond, Leo Sayer, David Cassidy and the Rollers. But nowadays you have to go a long way to find a remotely good-looking pop star".

SPECIAL REPORT

Among today's stars that Ron singles out for criticism are top group Bros, Jason Donovan and Brother Beyond. "Bros are in no way attractive", he told us. "They've got long droopy necks and their ears protrude. And Jason Donovan has got big feet", he added.

As far as Brother Beyond were concerned, he admitted that Nathan was alright looking. "But he's very short, and the other three are hopelessly unattractive".

CURLING TONGS

A spokesman for EMI records denied that the record companies were trying to 'cover up' unattractive pop stars. "All our artists are good-looking. We don't deal with mediocre looking groups. It simply wouldn't be good for business. And I am sure you will find that's the case with all record companies". Meanwhile a spokesman for A & M records refused to comment on the suggestion that Chris de Burgh has a stupid pudding basin haircut and daft bushy eyebrows that meet in the middle.

- Or are the kids being ripped off?

BROS: THE TRUTH

A lack of good looks has been the downfall of many a would-be pop star. The Beatles were rumoured to have dropped drummer Pete Best because of his mediocre appearance, and replaced him with the stunning Ringo Starr. And at the height of their success, the Bay City Rollers gave Alan the elbow — he simply wasn't dishy enough. And now history has repeated

itself with Bros star Ken being shown the red card.

But was he really any worse looking than Matt and Luke? Here, in a detailed scientific analysis, we compare his good looks to those of Matt and Luke, and reveal the truth. Were the Goss twins REALLY better looking than Ken? You'll find the answer right here.



- (1) Hair is flat and unexciting. (2) Ear is too big and has no earring. (3) Thin neck suggests lack of strength. (4) Collar/jacket looks limp and floppy. (5) Unremarkable eyebrows. (6) Boring hair line. (7) Plain, rounded and dull looking face. (8) Slightly wobbly nose. (9) Spots.

- (1) Blond hair gelled and swept back dramatically. (2) Mean, sexy eyebrows. (3) Strong, moody lips. (4) Dark penetrating eyes. (5) Sharp, alluring nose. (6) Collar turned up casually. (7) Lots of bits stuck to jacket makes it look sexy.

Teeth	2
Haircut	1
Hunkiness	0
Cute Factor	3
Arse	1
Total	7

Teeth	4
Haircut	5
Hunkiness	3
Cute Factor	2
Arse	5
Total	19

YOU DECIDE SEVENTIES v EIGHTIES

Using the table below, for each pop star award a score from 0 to 5 for each of the different categories. Then tot up the totals awarded to each star, and work out who wins — the sexy stars of the sizzling seventies, or the dishy dreamboats of today.



David

Donny

David

Norman

Shane

Mick

TEETH						
HAIRCUT						
HUNKINESS						
CUTE FACTOR						
ARSE						
OVERALL DISHINESS						

Seventies Total

Eighties Total

Barney Brimstone's BISCUIT TIN CIRCUS

Young evacuee Barney Brimstone was the luckiest lad in the remote Scottish fishing village of Invermuir — for he had a biscuit tin with a difference. Unlike his pals' biscuit tins, Barney's contained a fabulous miniature circus.



One fine morning...

"MAM, WHAT A SMASHING KIPPER!"
"COUGH! CHOKE! HELLO - WHAT'S THIS?"



"WHY - IT APPEARS TO BE A ROLL OF TOP SECRET MICROFILM."



After breakfast, Barney went to the harbour to investigate.



Old Robbie McDougall was mending his fishing nets.



"HELLO MR. MCDUGALL. DO YOU KNOW WHICH BOAT BROUGHT THIS KIPPER IN?"

"MM. NOW LET ME SEE..."



"OCH AYE, I RECKON IT WAS CAUGHT BY THAT WEE TRAWLER OVER YON. THE NORTH STAR."

Barney went over to take a closer look.



"THAT'S STRANGE. I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS BOAT IN THE HARBOUR BEFORE."



"AND THIS PAINT IS STILL WET!"

NORTH STAR

"WAIT A MINUTE - WHAT'S THIS?"
"HAM. IT'S THE STRANGEST TRAWLER I'VE EVER SEEN."



"THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON - AND I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT."

"IF ONLY I COULD GET ON BOARD WITHOUT THE GUARDS SPOTTING ME."



"AND PERHAPS I CAN - WITH THE AID OF MY FABULOUS BISCUIT TIN CIRCUS!"



"ALLEZ OOP!"



Barney kept himself well hidden as his chums headed off towards the boat.



The well trained insects knew exactly what to do.



While the guards were distracted by Coco's comical antics, Barney climbed up the rope that his spider had spun, and onto the deck.

"ACHTUNG - VOT IST DAS?"

"HANS, LOOK AT DER FUNNY CATERPILLAR."



"HE IS FUNNY, JA?"

"NO NO."

"WAIT A MINUTE. THEY'RE NOT FISHERMEN - THEY'RE NAZI SPIES."

"BUT WHAT WOULD SPIES WANT WITH A BARREL OF KIPPERS? HAM. I WONDER."



Barney tossed one of the fish over the side of the boat.



"AHA! JUST AS I THOUGHT! IT'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR GERMANY!"



"SO THAT'S THEIR GAME. THE EVIL KRAUTS ARE USING TRAINED HOWLING KIPPERS TO SMUGGLE TOP SECRET MICROFILM BACK TO THE FATHERLAND."

Barney's thoughts were interrupted by a shrill blast from the ship's whistle.



CRUMBS! THE SHIP IS LEAVING FOR GERMANY - AND I'M TRAPPED!



Barney had to act fast -



HOOPLA! SWIM SWIFTLY MY TUMBLING TADPOLE PAL!

Barney's tumbling tadpole chum knew exactly what to do, and headed straight for shore, where P.C. McGregor was on patrol.



HELLO - THAT'S BARNEY'S TADPOLE AND I THINK HE'S TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING

I THINK HE WANTS ME TO FOLLOW HIM



Retire long, the brave bobby was following the tadpole out to sea.



HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THAT TRAWLER.

But suddenly the hun spo-ship opened fire.

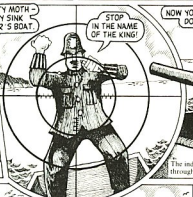


CORKS! THAT'S NO TRAWLER!

QUICKLY, MIGHTY MOTH - BEFORE THEY SINK P.C. MCGREGOR'S BOAT.



STOP IN THE NAME OF THE KING!



NOW YOU DIE ENGLAND TOMMY, DONNERWEITER, MEIN BOSS - SHE HAS SNAPPED!



The industrious moth had nibbled through the boss's braces in a trice



AAG!

ACHTUNG!

ZE BEES!

HIMMEL!

GOOD WORK, MY YELLOW AND BLACK BEAUTIES!

Not far away, the dastardly jerry skipper made a dramatic bid for freedom



BAH! ENGLISH SWINE PIG DOG!

NOT SO FAST FRITZ.



AAAAIEEE!



TAKE IT AWAY!

SQUEAK! SQUEAK!



P.C. McGregor came aboard to congratulate Barney on a good day's work.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GOOD DAY'S WORK, BARNEY

DON'T THANK ME, THANK MY BISCUIT TIN CIRCUS!

Later, safely back at the harbour ...



GOSH P.C. MCGREGOR - CAN I STAY AND WATCH THE GERMANS BEING KILLED?

WHY CERTAINLY, YOUNG MAN LOOK - THE MILITARY POLICE HAVE ALREADY STARTED DROWNING THEM.



COR!

IT'S BEEN A BIG DAY FOR YOU, BARNEY AND IT'S NOT OVER YET! THERE'S A VERY SPECIAL AUDIENCE COMING TO TONIGHT'S PERFORMANCE OF YOUR BISCUIT TIN CIRCUS.



GOSH



SPLENDID! YOUNG MAN ABSOLUTELY SPLENDID!

HOOPLA! ALLEZ OOP!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Young Alan Barber and Judy Sims had been going steady for several months. Everything had been wonderful until one day . . .



ALAN, HOW WOULD YOU FEEL ABOUT COMING TO MEET MY PARENTS ON SUNDAY?

OH, NOT YET, JUDY. IT'S A BIT EARLY FOR THAT. IN ANY CASE, I'VE GOT OTHER PLANS.

Alan spent the rest of the day worrying about his date with Judith's folks.



THIS IS A BAD IDEA. THEY'RE GOING TO HATE ME.

THEY'LL TRY AND TURN HER AGAINST ME BECAUSE OF THE WAY I LOOK.



WELL, THEY WON'T SUCCEED.

BY THE TIME I MEET HER PARENTS ON SUNDAY, THEY WON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO DISLIKE ME!



OH PLEASE ALAN IT WOULD MEAN SO MUCH TO ME.

AND BESIDES, I'VE ALREADY TOLD THEM YOU'RE COMING.



IS THERE NO WAY I CAN GET OUT OF IT?

I'M AFRAID NOT, ALAN. IT MEANS A LOT TO ME. I'LL CALL FOR YOU AT TWELVE.

The next day . . .



WELL, HERE GOES. IT'S A BIG SACRIFICE, BUT IT'S WORTH IT FOR JUDY.



Shortly . . .

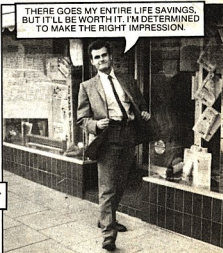
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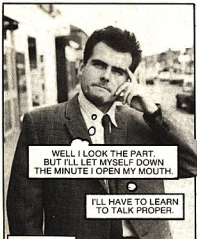
THIS ONE IS FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, SIR.

FIVE HUND . . . ?

OH WHAT THE HELL, I'LL TAKE IT!



THERE GOES MY ENTIRE LIFE SAVINGS, BUT IT'LL BE WORTH IT. I'M DETERMINED TO MAKE THE RIGHT IMPRESSION.



WELL I LOOK THE PART, BUT I'LL LET MYSELF DOWN THE MINUTE I OPEN MY MOUTH.

I'LL HAVE TO LEARN TO TALK PROPER.



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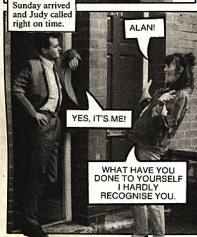
FIVE HUNDRED QUID — IT'S A LOT OF CASH. THANK GOD MY BANK MANAGER GAVE ME A LOAN.



Half an hour later

IT'S BEEN A SIMPLY WANDERFUL EXPERIENCE. DON'T YOU KNOW.

AYE CHEERS PAL.



Sunday arrived and Judy called right on time.

ALAN!

YES, IT'S ME!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO YOURSELF I HARDLY RECOGNISE YOU.



COME ON JUDY. I DON'T WANT TO KEEP YOUR PARENTS WAITING. THAT'D BE RUDE.

OH, DON'T WORRY. WE CAN TURN UP ANYTIME. THEY WON'T MIND.



Shortly...

IT'S THIS WAY, ALAN.

WHAT? BUT... THAT'S A CEMETERY!



HERE THEY ARE, ALAN. THIS IS MY MUM AND DAD.

WHAT? YOU MEAN THEY'RE DEAD?



I'M SORRY JUDY.. I HAD NO IDEA.

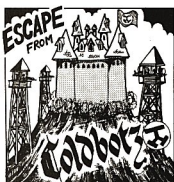
OH, IT'S OKAY. THEY DIED IN A TRAGIC ACCIDENT SEVERAL YEARS AGO, BUT I'M OVER IT NOW, HONEST.



MUMMY, DADDY, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET ALAN. THIS IS THE BOY I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT.

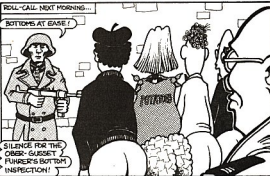
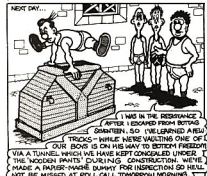
HA HA HA HA HA.

OH, CRIKEY!



COLDBOOTZ IS A BOTTOM CORRECTION CENTRE TO WHICH ONLY THE MOST SERIOUS OF BOTTOM OFFENDERS ARE SENT. MANY PEOPLE PASS THROUGH THE FOREBIDDEN GATES, BUT THE ONLY WAY OUT IS IN A WOODEN BOX. FOR NOBODY, YES NOBODY, GETS OUT OF COLDBOOTZ ALIVE.

THIS PARTICULAR DAY FINDS THREE MEN TALKING IN THE EXERCISE YARD. SPEAKING OF FORBIDDEN THOUGHTS... THOUGHTS OF LIFE WITHOUT STEEL UNDERPANT TORTURE, A LIFE FREE FROM THE JACK-BOOTED FOOT OF BOTTOM OPPRESSION... THEIR THOUGHTS ARE OF ESCAPE!



NORMAN'S KNOB

ONE RUB AND YOUNG NORMAN'S MAGIC BRASS DOOR-KNOB WILL OPEN ANYTHING HE WISHES!



12 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT THE ROYAL FAMILY

We read about the Royals in our newspapers every day. We see them on TV and occasionally shake their hands or give them flowers in the street. Indeed, with so much media attention focusing on our favourite family, many of us feel we have truly come to know the Royals, and see them as friends more than just public figures.

But believe it or not, there are still a few unusual facts you may not know about our marvellous Monarchy. For instance, did you know that...

1 As a child, Prince Charles was known as 'Big Foot' among the Royal Family. For at the age of five he had developed incredible size nine feet! Eventually his gigantic feet stopped growing and nowadays are more or less in proportion to the rest of his body.

2 Prince Edward developed theatrical tendencies at a very early age. The young Prince was regularly entertaining palace guests with his spectacular one-man song and dance show — at the tender age of four.

3 Before joining the Navy, Prince Andrew yearned for a career as a train driver. So much so that on his tenth birthday, the young Prince was given a very special train set to play with — a full size steam locomotive and twelve carriages. Throughout his teenage years, Andrew could regularly be seen driving his train at speeds of up to 100 miles per hour on the Edinburgh to London railway line, accompanied on the footplate by his father, the Duke of Edinburgh.

4 Princess Anne's show-jumping career couldn't have got off to a worse start. For the young Princess was born with an allergy to the animals. Indeed the wiff of a horse alone was enough to turn Anne's skin purple and leave her temporarily blinded. It was the Queen Mother who eventually found a remedy for her ailment after several leading doctors had failed. She told Anne to sleep with a crushed walnut under her pillow and the Princess has never looked back.

5 The Queen's favourite snack isn't salmon or caviar as you might expect. She prefers a tin of pineapple rings in syrup.



The Queen — likes pineapple.

Indeed, during a state visit to India in 1962, the Royal Yacht Britannia was forced to make a 2,000 mile detour to the East African coast in order to stock up on the tinned fruit after supplies had run out.

6 Phillip is not the Duke of Edinburgh's real name. He was originally christened Norman, but changed his name by Deed Poll shortly before his engagement to Elizabeth was announced. At the time the Queen's parents felt that Norman didn't sound royal enough!

7 Before marrying the Duke of Edinburgh, the Queen had been romantically linked with several eligible bachelors of the day, among them Hollywood film star, James Cagney. Another former Royal escort was football star, Sir Stanley Matthews.

8 King Edward is the only member of the Royal Family to have played professional cricket. Aged 17, he spent one season on the books of Leicestershire County Cricket Club. He batted for them only once, scoring a measly three runs. And the man who bowled him out? A certain W. Churchill — later to become Britain's best-known Prime Minister.



Phillip — shot koala bear.

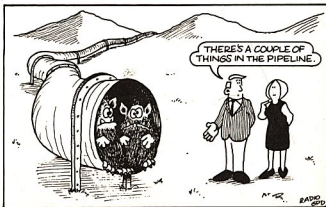
9 According to a quirk of law, under ancient Royal Hunting Rights, members of the Royal Family are still entitled to hunt animals anywhere in Scotland — including Edinburgh Zoo! However, the Royals have steered clear of the zoo, since the Duke of Edinburgh caused a public uproar by shooting a koala bear there in 1957.

10 We all know that a broken line down the centre of a road separates traffic travelling in opposite directions. But this was not always the case. Originally, the line was put there to divide the road into two halves. Normal traffic travelling in either direction was restricted to one side of the road, while the other side

was left free for the exclusive use of the Royal Family. In the words of the Highways Act of 1872, this was to "enable their Royal Highnesses to travel swiftly and without hindrance and free from such encumbrance as other motor vehicles would provide". In 1912, the government bowed to public pressure and allowed regular traffic to use both sides of the road. In 1923, after a series of traffic accidents, a bill was put before Parliament to allow vehicles travelling in opposite directions to use different sides of the road.

11 During the Second World War, emergency plans were drawn up to safeguard the Royal Family in the event of a German invasion. One of several plans considered was to disguise them as a travelling circus troupe, and send them across the country, performing from town to town. It was hoped that their thick theatrical make-up and extravagant colourful costumes would fool the Germans.

12 Despite the extravagant forms of transport available to the Royal Family — a Royal yacht, Royal Train, elegant horse-drawn carriages, etc. The Queen often uses public transport when travelling short distances. On one occasion the driver of a London bus fainted when the Queen stepped on board and asked for a single fare to Windsor. While the driver recovered, the Queen happily signed autographs for her fellow passengers.



PRINCESS DI STOLE MY MAN

- Charlie is MY darling

A 45 year-old mother of two is claiming that she is the rightful heir to the throne of England. For she believes that Prince Charles went back on a promise to marry her, and wed Princess Diana instead. And she intends to sue the Prince for substantial damages.

Fairground worker Mavis McGee, who has since married and had children, claims she met the Prince while working at a Fairground in Scotland during the mid-sixties.

"I was working on an amusement arcade at a fairground in Scotland at the time, and the Prince must have been on a fishing holiday somewhere nearby. He popped in to get some change for the bandits", she told us. "I knew he fancied me because he kept looking at me in a funny way and smiling".

"Later, one of his bodyguards came to my caravan with a note from the Prince". The note, which Mavis treasures to this very day, reads "I fancy you lots and want to go out with you. Meet me at the Ghost Train at 2 o'clock". It was signed simply "Prince Charles".

GENEROUS

Mavis claims she kept the date and spent the afternoon with Charles. "He was very



Mavis — should have been Queen.

generous", she recalls. "He paid for all the rides, and bought me a toffee apple, chips and everything. Then he asked me if I'd go out with him to the pictures".

KISSING

That evening Charles took Mavis to see a film at the local cinema. "I don't recall the name of the film, as we spent the whole evening kissing and cuddling in the back row". Mavis claims it was there that Charles proposed to her.

"He took out a pen-knife and carved our names on the seat in front of us. 'Charles + Mavis = True Love forever' were the words he wrote.

EXCLUSIVE

They're probably still there, although I've forgotten the name of the cinema, and where it was. Then he said to me "Will you marry me", and I said "Yes".

TRUE LOVE

Sceptics have dismissed Mavis's claims as untrue, and have even suggested that her motives for making them are financial gain. But she refutes these allegations, and says she can prove conclusively that her story is true.

"I agreed to marry Charles on the condition that he proved his love by having my name tattooed on his arm. He agreed, and a friend of mine who was a tattooist did it for him. The tattoo, on his right forearm, is of a naked lady with 'Mavis — True Love' written beneath. Anyone who doesn't believe me only has to look at his arm. Unless of course he has had it removed to avoid embarrassment, which he probably has".



Di and Charles — bizzare love triangle.

Mr Ted McBride, the solicitor acting on Mavis's behalf estimated that she could receive damages of anything up to £1 million if the case were to come to Court. "However, in order to save the Prince of Wales from further embarrassment, Mrs McGee would be willing to accept a far smaller sum — say £500 — in an out of Court settlement", he added.

That's my CARPET

As you probably know, the kind of carpets a person prefers says a lot about their personality. That's because the carpet you choose is as individual as your fingerprint itself.

And today's top TV celebrities are no different. They all have their own individual tastes in floor coverings. For example, a top romantic novelist like Barbara Cartland may well prefer a soft, pink carpet with a deep pile, whereas no-nonsense tough-guy 'Boon' actor, Michael Elphick, would prefer an economical hard-wearing plain berber.

What kind of carpet would you

like? Here's your chance to win the carpet of your dreams. We're giving away twelve carpet squares to the first person who can correctly match the four carpets shown here to their celebrity owners. And when you've done that, use your skill and judgement to identify the owner of the fifth mystery carpet.

Send your entries, on a postcard, to Celebrity Carpet Squares, Viz, PO Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT, to arrive by post.

Although every effort has been made to maintain accuracy, we cannot guarantee that the carpets shown belong to the celebrities named.





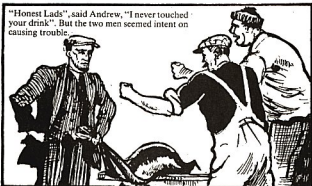
Black BAG

THE FAITHFUL
BURDER BIN LINER

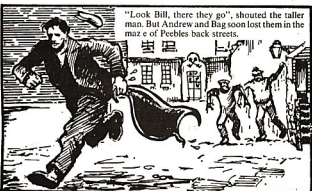
Andrew had his usual Vimto, but Bag was more interested in the brown liquid the men were drinking. He flopped over to investigate when they left.



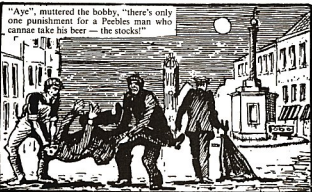
"Honest Lads", said Andrew, "I never touched your drink". But the two men seemed intent on causing trouble.



"Look Bill, there they go", shouted the taller man. But Andrew and Bag soon lost them in the maze of Peebles back streets.



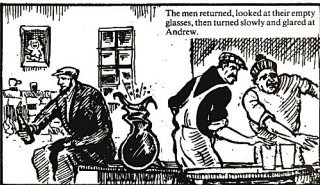
"Aye", muttered the bobby, "there's only one punishment for a Peebles man who cannae take his beer — the stocks!"



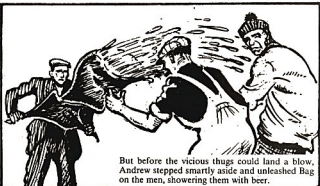
One evening as a treat, Andrew took Black Bag to a place called a public house. In the corner of the bar sat two shifty looking strangers.



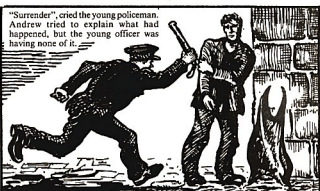
The men returned, looked at their empty glasses, then turned slowly and glared at Andrew.



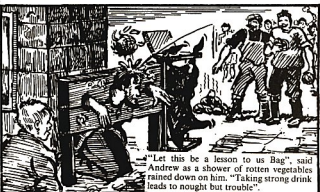
But before the vicious thugs could land a blow, Andrew stepped smartly aside and unleashed Bag on the men, showering them with beer.



"Surrender", cried the young policeman. Andrew tried to explain what had happened, but the young officer was having none of it.



"Let this be a lesson to us Bag", said Andrew as a shower of rotten vegetables rained down on him. "Taking strong drink leads to nought but trouble."





Terrorists have gone too far

This consumer terrorism has gone far. First it was glass in pet food, then fuse wire in baby food. And now while eating my cornflakes this morning I almost choked on a small plastic dinosaur.

What will these callous people think of next?

S. Jones
York

Last week I was ironing my white shirt when, due to a lapse of concentration, I put a double crease on the left arm. Fortunately I own another white shirt and was able to wear that instead. Phew, what a close shave.

W. Walker
Norwich

Hubby beat burglars

My husband came up with a great idea to beat the burglars when we went on holiday recently. He locked up our house then nipped over the wall into our neighbours garden and prized open one of their windows, thus making their house a far more attractive proposition to burglars than our own!

Mrs. M. Woodward
Gillingham

I must disagree with Mr. I. Budd in your last issue who said you are not big or clever if you drink. I drink about 15 pints a day and I am 6 foot 3 and Professor of Theoretical Physics at Manchester University.

Prof. R. Hough
Manchester

A couple of nights ago, I dreamt I was eating my wife. When I awoke the next morning, I had eaten my wife.

B. Symonds
Codsall

Since my father was tragically killed six weeks ago, I've been deeply distraught. You can

imagine how my grief was lifted therefore, when my mother told me that he wasn't really my father. She had had several affairs and couldn't remember who my real father was.

M. Norris
Preston

They're at it again

Surprise, surprise. These so called "green do gooders" are at it again. Now they tell us we can't shoot elephants! Well, that's all well and good, but will they kindly tell us where we're supposed to get our ivory from? It doesn't grow on trees you know. Perhaps if they took a few less drugs, they'd be able to think straight.

Major Percy Reid
Hexborough

Identical car mix-up

My car is practically identical to my neighbours. I thought I had solved the problem the other day when I had a sun roof fitted to mine. However I arrived home only to find that my neighbour had done exactly the same thing!

At last I think I solved the problem. Last night I went out into the street and broke my neighbours windscreen and headlights with a garden spade.

D. Ashcroft
Wigan

The other day whilst waiting for a tube, an old lady lost her footing and fell onto the rails. Fortunately the station staff removed her promptly with a large stick. This swift action meant that the trains were not delayed and I arrived at work on time. Well done to all the staff concerned.

N. McPhee
London

I thought my luck was in the day a pretty girl approached me in the pub and asked if I could get her a drink. Then I remembered — I was serving behind the bar at the time.

Tony Noble
Burnley

Let's have a war

It's very fashionable these days to campaign for peace and disarmament. Everyone's at it — even the Russians! What a load of nonsense. Wars are good for national morale and mean extra jobs for industry. I say it's about time we had another one.

Personally, I think we should have it with Spain this time. Once we've won, it would mean cheaper holidays and decent food for the British tourists who flock there each year. Perhaps other readers have their own suggestions.

Mrs. P. Goodyear
Oxford

Who do you think we should have a war with? How about our old favourites France? Or perhaps the Australians could do with being taught a lesson. Or maybe we should just stick with Germany. Write and tell us who you think we should have a war with and why. Send your letters to our usual letterbox address, and remember to mark your envelopes "World War 3 Suggestions".

The problem with unemployed people these days is that they don't want to work.

Mrs. P. Hartington,
Tunbridge Wells

My neighbour and I share the same surname — Brown — and this often leads to con-

fusion. In order to solve the problem I suggested that he change his name to something more distinctive, such as Titmouse or Sidebottom. However he refused. Do any other readers have awkward neighbours?

Mr. B. Brown
Weymouth

Dear Viz

Please can you fix it for me and my girlfriend to go on a twelve week cruise in the Caribbean. If you could do this for us we would be very grateful.

Ian Wilson
Kendal

Well, well, well, that's a tricky one. But we've called our wonderful friends at the travel agency and Ian, your tickets are in the post. Howzabout that then?

Do any other readers have unfulfilled ambitions or secret desires? Drop us a line telling us all about it, and Viz'll Fix It for you! (And you and you...)

Good turn turns sour

My son, who is unemployed, decided to weed our next door neighbour's garden in order to pass the time. To his surprise, our delighted neighbour handed him a £10 note for his trouble. A most generous gesture.

Naturally my son was over the moon — until the next day when a police officer called and arrested him. He'd forgotten that I work for the DHSS, and had promptly reported him for carrying on paid work while claiming benefit.

Mr. A. Douglas
Buxton



The VIZ TOP TEN

RECORD BREAKER!

Two-ton Tait tops Top Ten tree!

Tyneside tunesmith **ANDREW TAIT** has carved a niche for himself in the annals of pop history — along with such great names as Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon and Elvis Presley. For Andrew has become the first ever popstar to buy his way into the Viz Top Ten with a three figure bribe, and he did it in true style — handing over a massive **£200.01** to secure himself a place in pop history — and the prized number one position in this issue's chart.

Andrew who went to school with the guitarist out of Dire Straits' brother, was recently seen on the James Whale TV show performing 'Newcastle Is My Home', just one track from his sensational debut stereo cassette **Songs From The Heart Of The Primal Goat**. Other tracks include the incredible 'How To Get The Best From Your Telephone' — once described as "very amusing" by a world renowned comedian. The tape also features an introduction by light-hearted investigative TV journalist Doc Cox, ageing sidekick of toothsome TV campaigner Esther Rantzen.

TRUMPET

Andrew, 30, hopes that chart success will catapult him from his humble job as a trumpet tutor to international stardom and appearances on happening youth TV shows like 'Club X' and 'Def II'. And you can help put him on that road to success by buying a copy of his cassette. It's not available in the shops, so simply send a £5.00 note (plus a 28p SAE) to Music By Arrangement, PO Box 04, 30 Clayton Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 4RQ. TV producers and top record company executives can also contact Andrew at the same address.

MUSTARD

Dogs D'Amour's best bid of £50.00 looked pale in comparison to **ANDREW TAIT'S** record-breaking effort. And the £40.00 mustered by Fetch This one track looked like pocket money slot looked like pocket money alongside **ANDREW TAIT'S** colossal contribution.



Another picture of Andrew Tait

And a bevy of other lacklustre artists jostled for the remaining positions, like squabbling vultures round a rotting carcass while Andrew, now one of our best friends, soared proudly above them like a magnificent golden eagle at the pinnacle of the chart.



The Ogdens — No.9

This issue's Hall of Shame is made up of the usual array of wretched, miserly artists, whose pathetic penny pinching has left them with no chart placings at all. Between them they wasted a total of £39.58 — less than a quarter of **ANDREW TAIT'S** marvellous bribe. For the record this issue's also-rans were Pete Smith (Pigmeat Pete Goes To Town) £11.00, Killer Rabbits (Dodge Derek Etc) £10.01, Blammo! (Drastic Plastic) £9.99 and The Driscolls (Doctor Good And His Incredible Life-Saving Soup) £8.58.



Andrew Tait hands over the magnificent cheque for £200.01 to the reigning Miss Viz Top Ten, Cindy Smallpiece (36-24-36).

1	ANDREW TAIT <i>Songs From The Heart Of The Primal Goat</i>	£200.01
2	DOGS D'AMOUR <i>Satellite Kid/Drunk Like Me</i>	£50.01
3	FETCH THIS <i>Live in Tooting</i>	£40.00
4	RANCID HELL SPAWN <i>Jumpin' Jack Flesh</i>	£20.69
5	JOHNNY NAPALM <i>Bungle, Zippy & George</i>	£20.01
6	THE RAN'TAN BAND <i>The Big Cheese</i>	£19.64
7	GOD'S LITTLE MONKEYS <i>New Maps of Hell</i>	£17.44
8	THE MILK MONITORS <i>Revenge</i>	£15.13
9	THE OGDENS <i>Rachel Put Your Arms About Me</i>	£13.30
10	ANOTHER CUBA <i>Cowboys</i>	£11.99

RANCID HELL SPAWN'S 'Jumpin' Jack Flesh' LP is also available for £5.00, from Wrench Records, BCM Box 4049, London WC1N 3XX.

GOD'S LITTLE MONKEYS from York, regret to announce a delay in the release of their 'New Maps Of Hell' LP now due out in September. But they have a double 'A' sided single, 'Sound Out The Symbols/Sed Never Dry' out now on Cooking Vinyl records.

Sheffield's **BLAMMO!** released their flexi single 'Drastic Plastic' to benefit the Rock Against ID Cards campaign for football grounds. You can support them by ordering copies for only £1.00 each from P Watson, 103 Olive Grove Road, Low Fields, Sheffield.

The **RAN TAN BAND'S** cassette 'The Big Cheese' is available for £5.50 (inc. P+P) from 'Le Grande Fromage', 25 Church Road, Leyland, Lancs. PR5 1EJ.

Geetar picking **PETE SMITH'S** Pigmeat Pete LP costs £5.00 (inc. P+P) from 551 Watford Way, London NW7 2PU.

Spare a thought for Sunderland's **TROUBLESHOOTERS** and Kingston's **THE TRUDY**. They couldn't muster a penny between them, both pleading poverty. If you haven't got any money then don't bother sending us your records. We don't want to know. Send your bribes and records to Viz Top Ten, PO Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT.

DEAR, I DON'T WANT YOURS MUCH... IT'S THE FAT SLAGS

